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In re Application of:
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Art Unit: **1637**

Serial No.: **09/554,772**

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Title: **USE OF KETOLIDES FOR
PREVENTING ARTERIAL
THROMBOTIC COMPLICATIONS
RELATED TO ATHEROSCLEROSIS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

As part of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the
amendment presented for the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.